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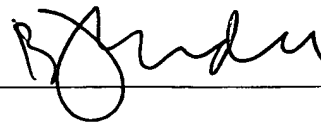
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 29, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Insert the Abstract shown as a separate page attached hereto after the claims pages.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

2. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the therapeutic gene is the dystrophin gene.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 3, wherein said vector is selected